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Wednesday and Thursday:
Ethel Clayton in "Women's Weapons."
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:
Chas. Ray in "The Busher."

A Record Election.

By what is claimed to be the largest vote ever polled in Bassano the elections for Council and School Board came to a close yesterday with E. L. Skeritt, J. H. Stiles and G. H. Travis the successful councillors, and R. H. Struthers and R. P. Robinson elected as School Trustees.

The figures issued by the Returning Officer were as follows: E. L. Skeritt 122, J. H. Stiles 72, G. H. Travis 62, A. T. Connolly 61, E. P. Currie 58; R. H. Struthers 102, R. P. Robinson 88 and Mrs. Johnson 60.

On the first count for Council, Travis and Connolly were tied with 61 each, and on the recount the former gained one vote.

This is considered the record vote ever polled in town, for canvassers claim that only four voters resident in Bassano had neglected to vote.

The interest displayed in the election was remarkable when it is considered that there was no question at issue save the sub-rosas currents which are always in evidence at elections.

The splendid vote cast for E. L. Skeritt is an eloquent testimony of the appreciation of the ratepayers, which is well deserved, as was also the vote of confidence in J. H. Stiles. Only four votes separating the last three men furnished as close a finish as could be desired by anyone.

The new Council should accomplish a great amount of work next year, for every man has had previous experience and the three newly elected are all top-notchers, and exceptionally keen in municipal work.

The defeat of the women's candidates for School Trustees was the outstanding feature of the election for it was generally conceded that Mrs.

A Sure Winner

The Musical Society has caught the spirit of enthusiasm and its success as a great community factor seems already assured.

At the opening rehearsal for the New Year's Day concert no less than thirty members were present and the splendid volume and quality of tone in the chorus was simply astounding. All the parts were well balanced and the effect of so many voices singing in harmony some of the most beautiful of the favorite songs will win the instant approval of the audience.

Mr. Carnegie, the musical director has submitted his program for the opening concert and there would seem to be nothing more to be desired by any audience.

Choral numbers, Character Sketches, Solos, Instrumental Selections, Duets, Quartettes and Recitations fill out a most excellently balanced program.

But the best is yet to come for so impressed was the musical director with the capability of his choir that he has promised some really ambitious work in the way of musical comedy and cantata in the near future.

All that now remains is for the Bassano audience to mark its approval by its most hearty support and we shall have an organization second to none in the province.

The Concert on New Year's Day commences at 8 p.m., sharp. General admission is fifty cents, and reserved seats may be booked at Stiles' Drug Store.

Johnson would be elected.

However with R. H. Struthers and R. P. Robinson the Board has two capable men and the ratepayers may rest assured that their interests will be well looked after.

A Merry Christmas
and

A Happy and Prosperous
New Year to all,
is the sincere wish of

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Christmas, the season of joy, remembrance and thanksgiving is again with us, and the Christmas spirit is being manifested everywhere with a greater degree of intensity than has been witnessed for many years.

Unlike the other great festival of the Christian Church, Christmas has a material as well as a spiritual aspect, which, while perhaps never associated by the lay mind with religion, is nevertheless a demonstration of the most practical form of Christianity.

The expressions of goodwill whether by gift or word, and the flow of sympathy to unfortunate humanity which is everywhere displayed during the Xmas season, is without doubt Christianity in its most beautiful expression.

For this reason, if for no other, the advent of Christmas is pregnant with hope and expectation of glad tidings of great joy not only in an aesthetically spiritual sense but in the broader material aspect which is at this time of the year almost as deeply religious, even if in an unconscious manner.

We take this opportunity of extending our heartiest wishes to our readers for a happier and brighter Xmas than has ever been enjoyed before.

Pastoral Christmas Greetings.

To all the people of Bassano and District:

The happy Christmas season has come to us again, bringing with it the fulness of the blessing of the Prince of Peace. May all our festivities be hallowed by the consciousness that the Christmas custom of giving and forgiving springs from the example of our Heavenly Father's love manifested in giving His Son to be our Redeemer.

"Oh, how we keep and ponder in our mind
God's wondrous love in saying, love
hath made us free."

From His poor manger to His bitter Cross,
Tread in His steps, assisted by His Grace,
Till man's first heavenly state again takes place."

Wishing you one and all a truly joyful Christmas and a happy and blessed New Year.

Yours faithfully,
D. L. GIBSON.

Meeting of Bulyen Council

Minutes of Council Meeting held at Council Chambers, Saturday December 13th at 7:30 a.m., 1919.

Attendance: Reeve Stewart, Deputy Reeve Gibson, Councillors, Brander, Coulter and McCoy.

Moved by Coun. Coulter that minutes of last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brander that work sheets No. 25 to 31 inclusive, be taken from table and dealt with. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Gibson that the following work sheets accounts be paid: No. 25 \$74.70; No. 26 \$247.35; No. 27 \$111.00; No. 28 \$6.40; No. 29 \$68.50; No. 30 \$105.60; No. 31 \$43.00; No. 32 \$68.00. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Reeve that By-law No. 20 be given third reading. Carried unanimously. Voted on read. Voting for Reeve: Coun. Gibson, Brander, and McCoy, voting against Coun. Coulter. Amendment moved by Coun. Coulter that Division Line between Div's 6 and 7 be drawn starting at corner of Sec. 30 down to center of Sec. 6 25-1-4 East. Voting for Coun. Coulter, against Reeve, Coun. Gibson, Brander, and McCoy.

Moved by Coun. Gibson that request of Mrs. Anderson for fencing road division through her land be tabled, and that Coun. Brander be appointed to investigate and report to meeting of March 10th next. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gibson that minutes

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Every now and then we see tires thrown away that could easily be repaired so that they would give two or three times the mileage necessary to pay for the repair.

Even if the casing is weak it may not be necessary to scrap it. Maybe an inside tire protector can be cemented in and the casing may run until it is entirely worn through.

If you have tread cuts do not neglect them. Use your spare casing for a day and let us repair the cuts. This can be done for a trifling cost and it may save you a blow-out or a loosened tread the constant contact with the road forces water and dirt into the cuts and in time the casing is ruined.

Get ready for Spring. Bring your tires to us at once and let us look them over. If you need new ones we can supply you as we carry all makes and sizes.

Yours very truly,

ROY SMITH.

Notice to Claimants and Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CYRIL JOHN MORGAN LATE OF KIRKENDALE, ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the Estate of the late CYRIL JOHN MORGAN who died at Vancouver on the 12th January 1918, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for his Estate by the 26th day of February 1920, a full statement duly certified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 16th day of December, 1919.

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Every person who is musically inclined is cordially invited to join the Musical Society.

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Moved by the Reeve that the Secretary write the Medical Board for resumption of retaining permit to Dr. Wm. Riley of Dubois, Alberta. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gibson that the Secretary write for prices on feed Cans P.O.B. Dubois, Millicent, Colchester and Canford. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that the Secretary obtain an abstract on R.R. 25-22-14-4.

Moved by the Reeve that the Secretary post Notices in all Post Offices asking all persons requiring Red Goals to make applications immediately. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that the Secretary post Notices informing interested persons that it will be necessary for them to apply to their Councillors for a list in way of securities and folders. Carried.

Moved by Reeve that letter from Mr. Hopkins be tabled. Carried.

Moved by Reeve that the next regular meeting of the Council be held January 24th 1920 at 11 o'clock a.m. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gibson that the next adjourn. Carried.



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MANAGER

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN ALVIN McMILLAN late of Bassano, Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have no claim on the estate of the said John Alvin McMillan, who died on the 6th June, 1919, as required by the will of the said deceased, and that the Administrator of said Estate by his summary, (1920), a full statement, and verified, of their claims, and of any monies held by them, and that after such date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

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Communications

Dear Sir:
In view of what was published in last week's issue of your paper, and particularly by reason of the many errors and statements which have been circulated by people who are either too lazy to make inquiries from proper sources or are too distrustful of others, we feel it only fair to the citizens of Bassano that an explanation be given.

The Council at a recent meeting new to grant the miners an advance of 50¢ per ton, which increases the cost of coal at the mouth of the mine from \$3.00 to \$3.50. It must be remembered that the Contractors receive not one cent of this increase.

The contractors have also had complaints from citizens that the coal supplied is mine run and blasted to the place. The coal supplied from the town mine is all Forked Coal. On leaving the mine it is dumped on the ground giving each teamster a chance to see just what he is getting.

The Contractors have no jurisdiction over teamsters other than those supplying the town mines. These will supply citizens between each mine as the town mine is run by Bassano citizens, employing Bassano citizens and supplying Bassano citizens. So why pay higher prices and send your money out of town.

Yours truly,

The Mine Contractors
[This very frank statement of fact by the Mine Contractors should answer all the statements which have been made either in ignorance or with malice aforethought, and should also effectively check the local citizens of ours whose chief object of amusement seems to be the knocking of the town's leaders.]

Whatever you may forget during the month of the holiday season, do not forget the big bundle of the *Winnipeg Free Press* New Year's Eve and the afternoon Concert on New Year's Day.

The Storm Blows Over

The meeting of ratepayers held on Tuesday to discuss School Board affairs and particularly the alleged promiscuous use of the trap was a decided success from every point of view, especially as the meeting, almost unanimously, upheld the board (and consequently the staff) in its actions.

The most pleasing feature of the meeting was the very broad-minded and reasonable attitude adopted by several of the signers of the petition, and the entire lack of any personal feeling or criticism.

It was shown conclusively that the principal had acted in such a manner that fully commended itself to the great majority of the ratepayers who are obviously determined that nothing shall be permitted to undermine the discipline at the school and not one word of censure was uttered against any of the teachers, neither was there any evidence given which could justify the calling of a meeting to discuss promiscuous strapping.

However if the result of the meeting is that the pernicious system of "undermining" which is apparently being carried on amongst the pupils is checked it will not have been held in vain.

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Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00

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White	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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Local and Personal

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. At this service the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

R. A. Brown, president of the Electric Light Company was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mrs. H. O. Bredin was a visitor to Calgary for a few days last week.

Whatever you may forget during the rush of the holiday season, do not forget the big double of the Firemen's Dance New Year's Eve and the afternoon Concert on New Year's Day.

Midnight Mass will be sung at the Catholic Church to-night (Xmas Eve).

So many comments for and against the formation of a Rural Municipality in this district have been uttered that it would seem the only way to properly gauge the feelings of the farmers would be by the holding of a mass meeting. Perhaps the U.F.A. would accept the responsibility of arranging such a meeting.

Deed Brewer of Crowfoot, who by the way is to be congratulated upon the excellence of his horses' staments, is very much opposed to the proposed Municipal District.

E. F. Percoll was a visitor to town on Monday. Ed. likes a taste of real life occasionally and always comes to Banarro to find it.

Much excitement was caused at Fortier's Barber Shop on Saturday while Billy's new barber was operating on the cranium of W. J. Tanner, who was suffering from an overgrowth of thatch. We are happy to state that the patient escaped with his eyes and nose intact, and might also add that the tonsorial artist was A. J. Adams.

Now that the elections are over, a musical society formed and harmonious re-established, why not a Band of Trade?

According to the minutes of Harry Campbell that body is beginning to take at Reimister Hatfield's proposition to supply milk at so much per. The Lomond Press is sarcastic on the subject, but we seem to remember scorpions comment on other innovations before. As far as Hatfield's proposition is concerned he seems to be the only one who stands to lose anything anyhow.

There was a mighty gathering of the clans in Calgary last week when Sir Harry made his latest last appearance. Nearly all the local Scots were there and all report a "well" of a time.

Manager Torgan announces that all children will be admitted free of charge to the Gem on Xmas Day.

A Special Christmas Dinner will be served at the Royal Cafe which for gastronomic perfection has the Palliser faded to a frazzle. The Special Menu are not the least attractive feature of the program.

W. G. Nelson was a visitor to town on Tuesday from his ranch on the Red Deer. He informs us that practically all the land between Dorothy and Homer has been taken up during the past year. Not to be wondered at when crops of wheat averaging round 80 bushels per acre are grown in years like 1919.

The Annual Christmas Entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held last night and proved a huge success. Full details in our next issue.

We are in receipt of a very beautiful "Made in Alberta" Christmas Carol, the words written by our old friend Major Ouley and the music composed by Dr. Hodgson of Calgary. In the card one finds traces of the stately Gregorian music yet it is decidedly original, and is a welcome relief from the usual imported variety.

E. H. McCaughey's big score at Fortier's Alloys last week is still unbeaten and Mac has almost spent that big five year ahead.



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Stiles - The Druggist